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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1897.

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號一十月二年七十九百八千零英港

PRICE 32¢ PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

THE Company's Steamers hitherto calling at BOMBAY, on their way home will CEASE calling there until further notice.

G. DE CHAMPAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [419]

WANTED 100 Men of all Nationalities to compete in the GRAND INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.

CASH PRIZES \$200.

Apply any Evening, 8 to 10.

BERT WILLIAMS, Great World Circus.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [412]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Managing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, HART BUCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [414]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [413]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [415]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN," Captain R. Bull, will be despatched on above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [411]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

Taking Cargo at through rates for Glasgow, Liverpool, Continental Ports, etc. For Freight and Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [410]

"NINGHOW," Geo. Castle, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon. For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [410]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with the CHINA STRAITS NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service plying to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will leave, commencing at FOOCHOW, viz:

PENGOLA, 15th June and 1st Oct.

CONGELLA, 25th July and 3rd Dec.

For freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [321]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Bark

"COLOMA," Noyes, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. [418]

STILL TRIUMPHANT.

WILLIAMS'S CIRCUS.

Every Evening at 8 MATINEES.

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4 Doors open an hour earlier.

Prominent Features TONIGHT.

LA PETITE ADLE'S Serpentine Dance.

HENRY DIXON'S CHALLENGE JUGGLING ACT.

THE JAPANESE in their WONDERFUL and DARING FEAT, catching a Market Ball which has been fired off by one of the Audience, a truly STUNNING ACT.

For the First Time THE AMERICAN RIDING MACHINE, illustrating how little Children are taught to Ride in the Circus.

Conclusion of the Great BOXING CONTEST.

\$50. CASH PRIZES. \$50.

FRIDAY.

SECOND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

First Appearance of F. L. MATTYNE, The People's Popular Philosopher.

SATURDAY, 19th February.

2 PERFORMANCES—2 at 4 P.M. and 8 P.M.

NEXT WEEK.

The Great International TUG-OF-WAR.

\$200. CASH PRIZES. \$200.

BERT WILLIAMS, Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. [387]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. [328]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. [329]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1897. [327]

OLIVERS FRIEDHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.50 per share has been made in respect of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to 50,000, both inclusive, on which \$1.00 only has been paid up, and such call is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 16th day of FEBRUARY at the offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS, General Managers.

Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [3261]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRINCE CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of HUNG-HAI Island Lot No. 21 and 12 and of the proposed extension to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to HUNG-HAI MARINE Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. [3205]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRINCE CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. [4102]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1897, at 12.30 of the clock, in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [1223]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be completely brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [374]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 6,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOMINIC JOAQUIM DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, as "PRESIDENTE DA COMISSAO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COPE DOS FORNECIMENTOS," has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH, from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [3281]

CRESOL-BLACKHEAD.

Most Effective and Best PRESERVATIVE for TIMBER against decay.

DRY, DRY ROT, and WHITE ANTS, etc.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., Soap and Soda Factory.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. [49]

INTIMATIONS.

JUST LANDED BY P. & O. STEAMER "JAVA."

ST. RAPHAEL WINE.

A STRENGTHENING, DIGESTIVE TONIC WINE.

Prescribed for Rheumatism, Malaria, and during Convalescence.

ESTD. 1841.

Telephone No. 15.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897.

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AT QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distinguished by 3 Stars on the label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PAIL MAIL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

In "Squab" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patent Bottles. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.

Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSSSEN & Co., Hongkong.

COTTAM & CO.

GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

WHITE OXFORD SHIRTS.

FANCY OXFORD SHIRTS.

FANCY ZEPHYR SHIRTS.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

Score Agents—

GANDE, PRICE & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

No. 12, Queen's Road, Central.

DINNER SETS.

DESSERT SETS.

TEA SETS.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

FANCY GLASSWARE FOR TABLE DECORATION.

TOILET SETS (Dopples and Sings).

INTIMATIONS.

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

AFFORDS the advantages of Assurance in a large British Company with a world-wide Reputation.

The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling. For full particulars and rates, Apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [2-1528 27]

DR. KNOX'S ANTIPYRINE.

"LION BRAND." Patented.

In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

FEVER, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS, NEUROUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK.) SOLUBLE CASSEIN SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solution possesses similar bactericidal action to iodo-nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

It is recommended in Gonorrhoea on the boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO., Sole Agents for China.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

DOURO PORT.

This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES, AMOROSO.

The Earl Mias's shipping. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.

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Fine and natural Wine, a tonic.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club.

Dry, delicate, and of fine flavor. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CLARETS.

In Quarts and Pints.

CHATEAU MOUTON.

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